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Leprosy Affected Persons pay tributes to Martyrs

Mumbai, Dec. 26 : On the eve of completion of one month for the terrorists attack on Mumbai which killed several police and security personnel and hundreds of innocent citizens, nearly 400 men-women from 40 Lepers' Colonies from all-over Maharashtra paid tributes today at Azad Maidan in a unique function organized by Maharashtra Kusthapidit Sanghatana.

Addressing the people in the capacity of the Chief Guest, Shri.Ram Naik, former Petroleum Minister who has been championing the cause of leprosy affected persons said , “ Your body and limbs are disfigured, but you have shown that your minds are full of love for the country. By coming here from different parts of the state, you have literally taught a lesson of national unity and solidarity . However, I deplore the attitude of the police administration in refusing the permission to hold the tribute function at the Gateway of India “ Shri. Ram Naik also paid respects to late Shri.Baba Amte as this day was his birthday.

Shri. Prakash Kulkarni, President, Maharashtra Kusthapidit Sanghatana, thanked the representatives for their response to the call of the organisation to come to Mumbai. The senior leader Shri.Bhimrao Madhale (Borivali) alongwith Dr.Uday Thakar (Panvel), Smt.Ahilya Kudnur (Ambernath), Smt. Vatsala Sangit (Dapodi), Sarvashri Shantaram Bhoir (Thane), Yadunath Gaikawad (Dapodi), Baliram Tambde (Turbhe), Shashikant Desai (Thane), Pannalal Nikam (Pune) also addressed the gathering. Shri.Bhupal Firgane (Kanlyan), Secretary, compared the programme.

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